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SUBJ : OPIC: VISIT OF MARSHALL MAYS

1. WE ARE PUTTING TOGETHER SCHEDULE FOR MAYS' VISIT AND FOR THAT PURPOSE APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER USG DECISION ON OPIC AGREEMENT LIKELY TO BE TAKEN PRIOR TO MR. MAYS' ARRIVAL LAGOS ON APRIL 8. IF MATTER STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN DEPARTMENT WE WOULD PLAN IN HOUSE DISCUSSIONS AND MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES US BUSINESS AND BANKING COMMUNITY. IF THERE IS DECISION, HOWEVER, WE WOULD WANT TO SCHEDULE MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE NIGERIAN OFFICIALS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

2. MAYS. VISIT TO ABATEX POSSIBLE BUT DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH IN ONE DAY AND WE RECOMMEND AGAINST IT. AS ALTERNATIVE SUGGEST VISIT TO SAPELE WHERE THERE IS MODERN US OWNED FLOUR MILL AND SHRIMPING OPERATION, WHICH HAVE OPIC AND ALSO EXIM COVERAGE. VISIT WOULD ENTAIL HALF HOUR FLIGHT LAGOS TO BENIN ON NIGERIA AIRWAYS (LEAVE LAGOS 0750 ARRIVE BENIN 0820) AND US DIRECTOR ROBERT FLEMING WOULD MEET MAYS AT BENIN AIRPORT AND ACT AS GUIDE AND HOST FOR LUNCH. RETURN FLIGHT LEAVES BENIN 1805 ARRIVES LAGOS 1835. (IF MRS. MAYS INTERESTED SHE IS VERY WELCOME AND MRS. FLEMING WOULD BE PLEASED SHOW HER LOCAL MARKET AND OTHER SIGHTS.)

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